

Dear All,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

This coming Sunday, March 20, is the third Sunday of Lent. Hopefully, like me, you keep asking yourself, “Why did Jesus do it?” Hopefully you have been reflecting on how Jesus kept going to Jerusalem and all that waited for him there because he loved God so much and because he loved his fellow Jews so much. This Sunday we will learn of yet another reason why Jesus did it. In preparation for our next exploration of that question, I invite you to think about groups of people in our society and context who are typically excluded, marginalized, and judged as sinful. What are the reasons we maintain such exclusions and judgements? Who benefits from this type of hierarchy?



As the world continues to suffer on a massive scale, let us remember that Jesus knows what it means to suffer and knows how to best love us through it all!

We will continue our practice of hybrid worship. This means that you are welcome to join us in person and that you are welcome to join us from home, whatever works best for you. If you are able to access technology for virtual worship, we will be live streaming the service via Youtube and Facebook. For Youtube Live, please go to our channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPh2zjtSFxk2uo9_YWEusCQ/, subscribe to it, and enable notifications. The live video should be up and running just before 10:30 AM Central.

For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/> around 10:30 AM Central. We will also post a recording of the service later in the day.

As always, I have included all of Sunday’s worship materials, including the bulletin, readings, hymns, sermon, and creative activities for disciples of all ages.

I leave you with these words from *Luke*:

“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?”

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem

